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HIDEHITO TAKAYAMA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/619,004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application, a copy of which is enclosed:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-255099 is discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 6-115071 and 8-142324 are discussed at page 3 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-297704 is discussed at page 4 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Abstracts for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 6-255099, 6-115071, 8-142324 and 6-297704, obtained from a commercial database, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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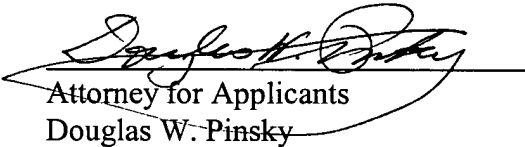
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,478,606	12/1995	Ohkuma et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP 6-115071	04/1994	Japan			Abstract
JP 6-255099	09/1994	Japan			Abstract
JP 6-297704	10/1994	Japan			Abstract
JP 8-142324	06/1996	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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